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Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: John Hoffmann
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. This amendment should be fully responsive to the Office Action of January 18, 2005 and place the present application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.